

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9813  
Gerhard COUFAL : Docket No. 2001-0462A  
Serial No. 09/830,074 : Group Art Unit 1624  
Filed April 23, 2001 : Examiner V. Balasubramanian

METHOD FOR PRODUCING PURE MELAMINE

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**LETTER RE RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION FILED DECEMBER 4, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of the Response filed on December 4, 2002.


It appears, from a conversation with Examiner Balasubramanian that such response has not been received.

Also attached hereto is a copy of the postcard receipt as proof of filing.

Prompt action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTY DOCKET #:** 2001-0462A**Due Date:** December 9, 2002**Confirmation No.** 9813**OUR REF:** 2001-0462A/MJ/01916**Applicant:** Gerhard COUFAL**Serial No.:** 09/830,074 **Filing Date:** April 23, 2001**Title:** METHOD FOR PRODUCING PURE MELAMINE**Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:****RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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**Date:** December 4, 2002**Attorney:** MJ/jef**[Check No. \_\_\_\_\_]**